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in re the Application of

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For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREFOR, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES THEREWITH

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract filed with the Substitute Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the Substitute Specification attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-23 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for manufacturing an organic EL device, comprising:
- coating a composition including an organic EL material above a plurality of electrodes to form an organic EL layer above each of the plurality of electrodes;
 - defining an effectively optical area in which the plurality of electrodes are formed; and
 - defining a coating area, that is broader than the effectively optical area, in which the composition including the organic EL material is to be coated.